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SECRETARY BYSIEWICZ: TIME IS RUNNING
OUT TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN SEPTEMBER
11TH PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 10TH 12:00 PM IN PERSON REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Hartford: Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz today reminded Connecticut citizens who are not registered to vote and wish to participate in the September 11th primary, the deadline to register is quickly approaching. Connecticut residents have until Monday September 10th, at 12:00 PM to go in person to their local Registrar of Voters office and register to vote and affiliate with a party. Citizens should contact their local Registrar of Voters for info on office hours and registration requirements.

“Last year we experienced a record turnout of 43% in our statewide primary,” said Bysiewicz. “Since then, my office has helped register nearly 100,000 new Connecticut voters. I encourage all Connecticut residents to see their Registrar of Voters and register to vote and make their voice heard.”

Twenty-three Connecticut cities and towns will conduct primaries this September 11th. However, many of Connecticut’s voters will not be able to participate in the primary elections. Party rules prohibit Connecticut’s nearly 900,00 unaffiliated voters from

voting in Democratic or Republican primaries, meaning 44% of Connecticut's nearly two million active voters are left out of a critical piece of the electoral process.

List of towns conducting primaries:

TOWN	PARTY	OFFICE
Bridgeport	D	Mayor, City Clerk, Town Clerk, Board of Education, City Sheriffs, Council Members-Districts 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138, 139
Bristol	D	Mayor
Colchester	R	First Selectman
Cornwall	D	Selectman
Cromwell	D	First Selectman
Derby	D	Mayor
East Hartford	R	Mayor
Griswold	D	First Selectman
Hamden	D	Councilman Districts 2, 8
Hampton	D	Town Clerk
Hartford	D	Mayor Common Council
Lebanon	R	Planning and Zoning Commission Alternate
Lisbon	R	Board of Education
Middlebury	R	First Selectman, Selectman

Middlebury	D	Selectman
New Britain	D	Alderman District 5
New Haven	D	Alderman Wards 2, 3, 11, 12, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 30
Oxford	R	First Selectman Board of Finance Board of Education Zoning Board of Appeals
Plainville	R	Town Council
Preston	R	Board of Education
Stratford	D	Council District 4 & 4B
West Haven	D	Mayor, Town and City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Education, Board of Assessment Appeals, Councilman at Large, Councilman Districts 1 - 10
Woodbury	R	Town Clerk
Woodstock	D	First Selectman